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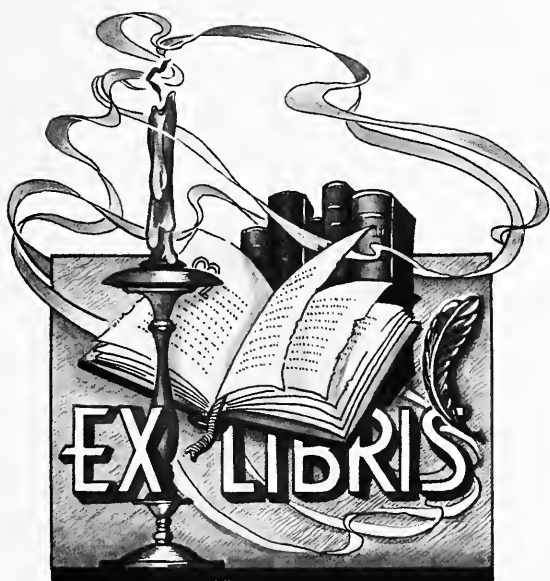
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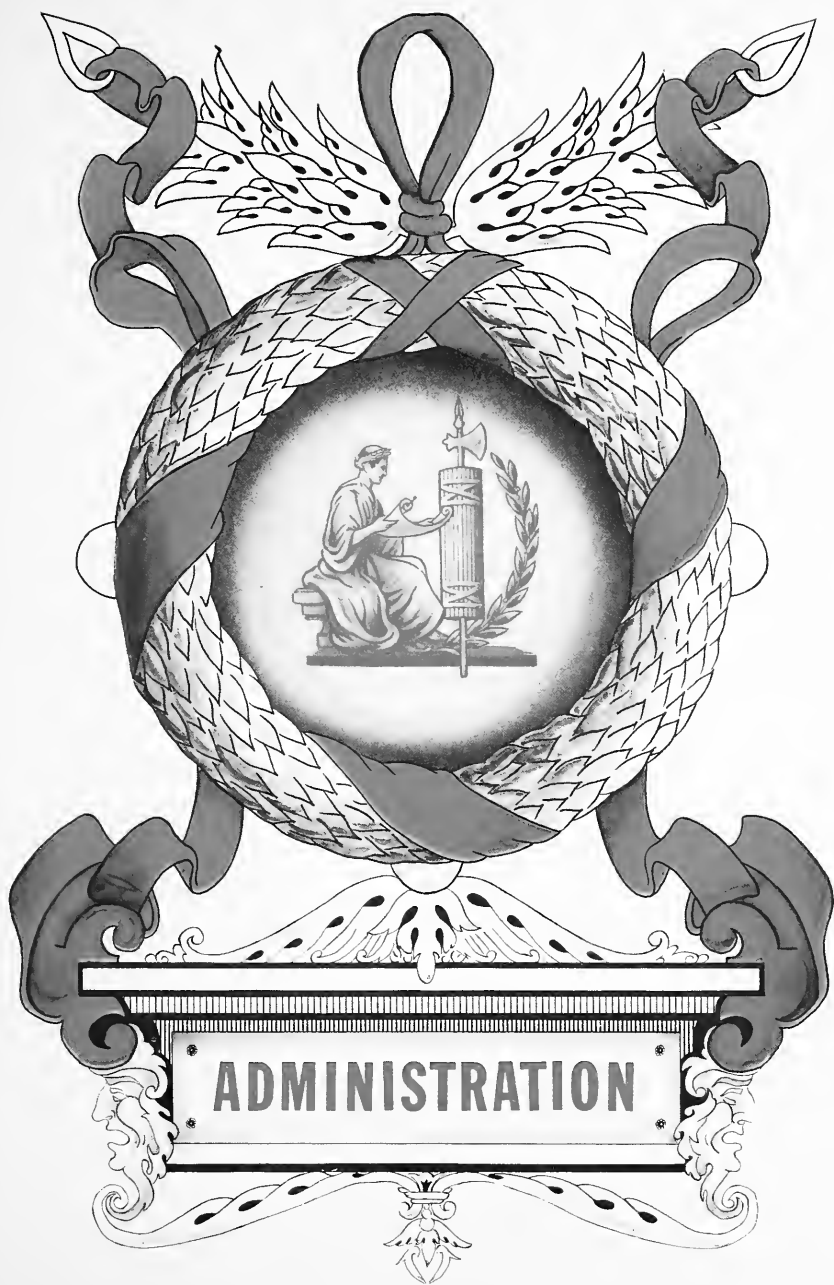




Mrs. Pearl Rask
(1898 - 1950)

To one of our earliest graduates, a kind friend and a true citizen of Altoona, we affectionately dedicate this book in her remembrance, and to the many citizens of Altoona who have contributed whole hearted support to our school and community.









Mr. Pederson

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Eau Claire State
Teachers College
University of Wisconsin



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Band Instructor



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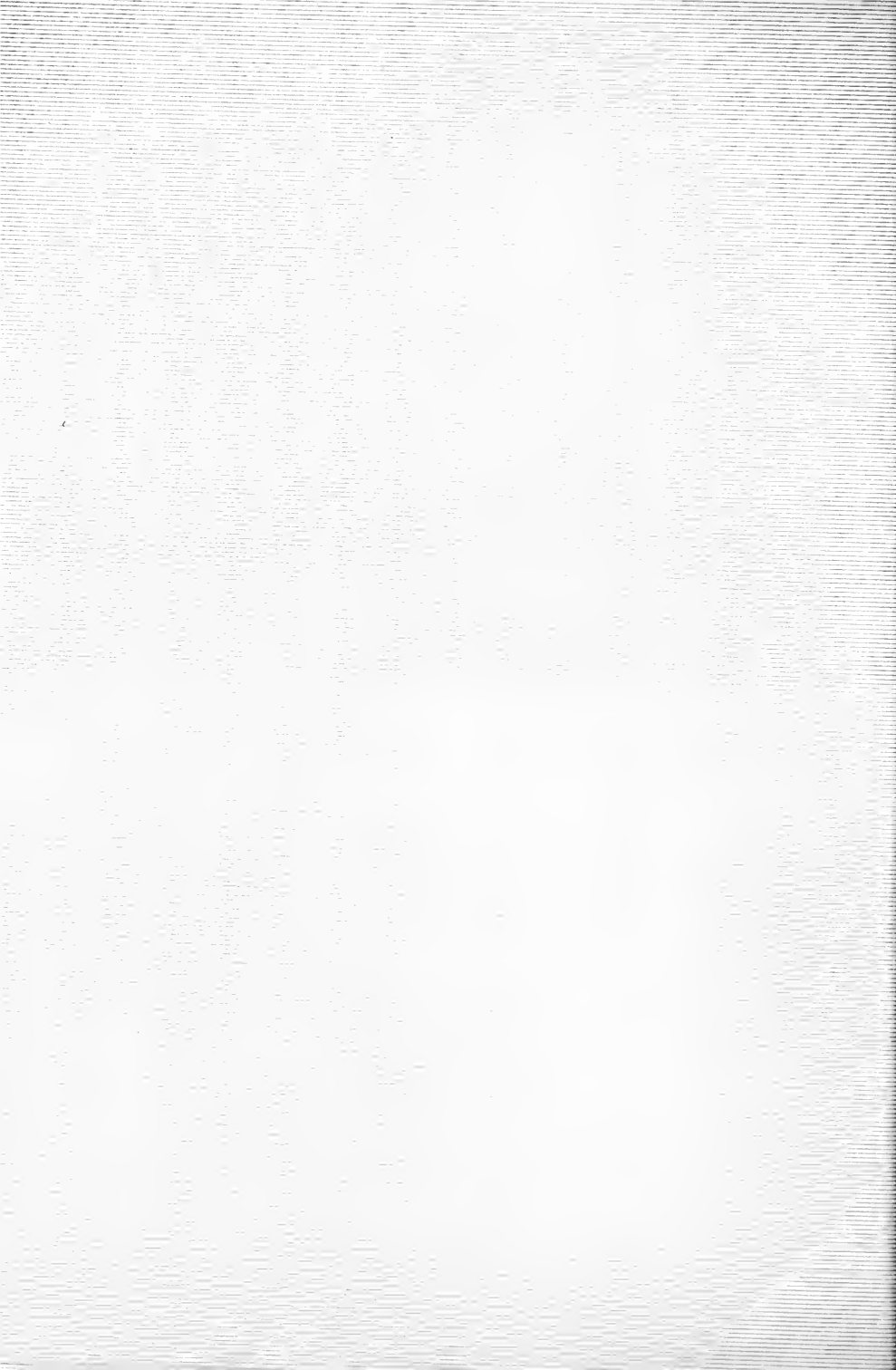
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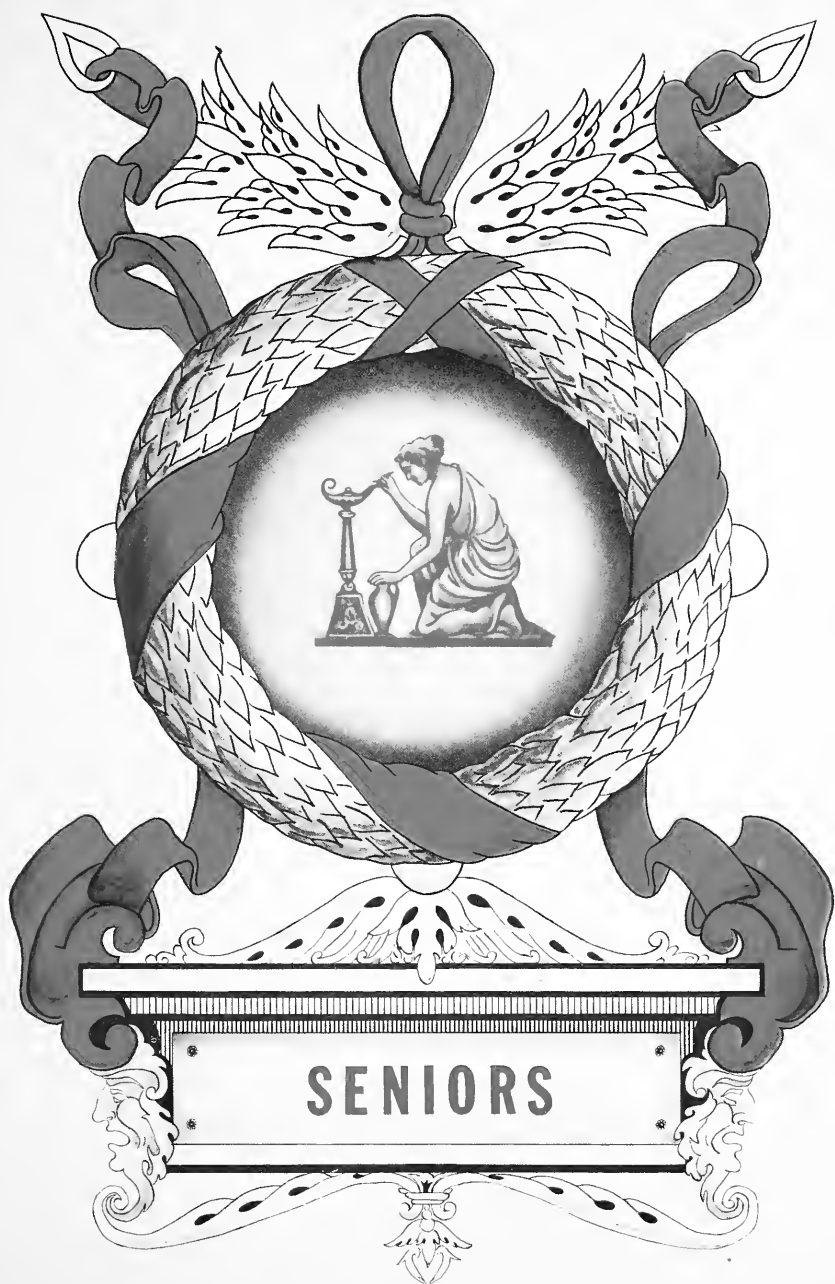
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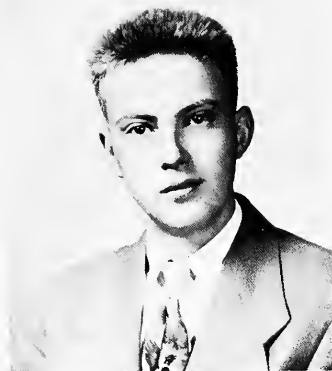


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Robert Rask "Runt"
 "Stop that Delores!"
 VALEDICTORIAN
 Twixteen-1
 Basketball-1-2-3
 Forensics-1-2-3-4
 Dramatics Club-1-2-3-4
 Jade Ring-2
 Tree Points Inn-3
 That's one on Bill-4
 Annual Staff-4
 Free Advice-3
 Band-2-3-4
 Glee Club-1
 Class Pres.-2-3
 Magazine Sales-4

Delores Kersten "Dee"
 "Who took my books?"
 Band-3-4
 G.A.A.-1-2-3-4
 Tumbling-2-3-4
 Letter Club-3-4
 Annual Staff-4
 Librarian-3
 That's one on Bill-3(Stage crew)
 Free Advice-4
 Forensics-1-2
 Glee Club-1-2-4
 Dramatics Club-1-2-3-4



Eugene Oldfield "Oats"
 "Who asked you?"
 Salutatorian
 Glee Club-1
 Magazine Sales-4
 Annual Staff-3-4
 Movie Operator-4
 Twixteen--1
 Free Advice-4
 Secretary-Treasurer-2-3-4





Ione Henning "Henners"
 "Ever'day"
 Band-1-2-3-4
 G.A.A.-1-2-3-4
 G.A.A. Pres.-4
 Dramatics-1-2-3-4
 Forensics-1-2-4
 Letter Club-4
 Glee Club-1-2-3-4
 Tumbling-2
 Student Council-1-3
 Librarian-2
 Annual Staff-4
 Tree Points Inn-3
 That's one on Bill-4
 Free Advice-3

Charles Marquardt "Chuck"
 "Who Me!"
 Basketball-1-2-3-4
 Kittenball-3-4
 Letter Club-4
 Annual Staff-4
 Gym Monitor-4
 Treasurer-1



Joan Johnson "Johnny"
 "If you don't quit leaving
 me alone!"
 G.A.A.-1-2-3-4
 Glee Club-1-2-3-4
 Tree Points Inn (Prompter)-3
 Tumbling-2-3
 Letter Club-4
 Annual Staff-4
 Librarian-3
 Dramatics-3-4
 Forensics-3
 Student Council-2-4





Betty Shafer "Bets"
 "I almost died laughing"
 Band-1-2-3-4
 Glee Club-1-2-3-4
 G.A.A.-1-2-3-4
 Letter Club-4
 Annual Staff-4
 Free Advice (Prompter)-4
 Dramatics Club-4

Donald Parker "Park's"
 "I asked you first"
 Class President-4
 Basketball-2-3-4
 Letter Club-3-4
 Glee Club-3-4
 Annual Staff-4
 Kittenball-3-4
 Milk Manager-4



Beverly Abrahamson "Bev"
 "Baby come back to me"
 G.A.A.-4
 Tumbling-4
 Glee Club-4
 Annual Staff-4
 Dramatics Club-4



SENIOR Low Down



Class Roll

Beverly Abrahamson

Eugene Oldfield

Ione Henning

Donald Parker

Joan Johnson

Robert Rask

Delores Kersten

Betty Shafer

Charles Marquardt

Class Officers

Donald Parker-----President

Joan Johnson-----Vice President

Eugene Oldfield-----Secretary-Treasurer

Class Motto

"Less Than Our Best Is Failure."

Class Flower

"Carnation"

Class Colors

Gold And White

Valedictorian-----Robert Rask

Salutatorian-----Eugene Oldfield



Charles *
"Chuck"
Marquardt

Bob *
"The Rascal"
Rask

Ione
"Ione"
Henning

Eugene
Oldfield
"Oats"

Joan
Johnson
"I.I.I."
xxx

Delores
Kersten
"Dee"

Betty
Shafer
"Betty"

Donald Charles Parker
"SPARKS"

Beverly
Abrahamson
"Beverly"

CLASS HISTORY



Early one bright, sunny morning in September, 1946, the doors of Altoona High School swung open and welcomed 13 quaking Freshman into it's fathery arms. One week later the doors opened again, and the fatherly arms threw us back out! Seriously, though we were the freshest freshmen ever seen at A.H.S. We were so fresh the teachers put us in cold storage to age us!

We early made ourselves prominent in school activities and Mr. Pederson's office. Charles was perhaps the most prominent in that room. We contributed two cheerleaders, four basketball players, and numerous spitwads to our Alma Mater. Class roll for the year was: Josephine Asmussen, Gaylord Grondin, Ione Henning, Alice Horswill, Joan Johnson, Delores Kersten, Charles Marquardt, James O'Keefe and Delores Gunderson, Eugene Oldfield, Donald Parker, Bob Rask, and Betty Shafer. Our class officers for our first year were:

James O'Keefe-----President
Ione Henning-----Vice President
Charles Marquardt-----Sec. and Treasurer

In 47, we became Sophmores and made life very miserable for the new freshmen. This year we lost James O'Keefe and Delores Gunderson but gained Orlin Simonson, keeping our class roll at 12. We were very active in Glee Club, Dramatics, Class plays, basketball, and eraser throwing. We wre inactive in Algebra and anything that resembled work. Our class officers were:

Bob Rask-----President
Joan Johnson-----Vice President
Eugene Oldfield-----Sec. and Treasurer

The next year we became Juniors "naturally" and were quite lofty and sophisticated. Alice Horswill and Gaylord Grondin left us so now our number had decreased to 11. We made up for quantity with quality however, and had perhaps our most peaceful year. Class officers for our Junior year were:

Bob Rask-----President
Ione Henning-----Vice President
Eugene Oldfield-----Sec. and Treasurer

When September of 49 rolled around, we creaked our aging bones, threw the even more aging doors of A.H.S. for the final year. We lost two members, Josephine Asmussen and Orlin Simonson, but we gained one Beverly Abrahamson, so that our final number was 9. Ione, Charles, Joan, and Delores, started school in the first grade at Altoona.

We face the future with open hearts, open minds, open arms, and empty pocketbooks. From these meager beginnings, who know to what heights we may rise. Our officers for this year:

Donald Parker-----President
Joan Johnson-----Vice President
Eugene Oldfield-----Sec. and Treasurer



CLASS PROPHECY



The curtain on our stage comes up 10 years in the future; the stage is set, the properties ready, the cast assembled, and we see:

Beverly Abrahamson is co-owner of the Shell Service station of Altoona. Chuck Berg, naturally, is her better half.

Joan Johnson is traveling companion and wife of Glen Shafer, basketball pro.

Ione Henning (now Johnson) is teaching her little Johnsons in a parochial school.

Delores Kersten is chief editor of the rejuvenated Altoona Tribune.

Charles Marquardt is absent because his Wisconsin football team has a date with the Rose Bowl, and their coach must be there.

Eugene Oldfield brought Alvina Oldfield (Rudolphson) along with him. He can't get along without her.

Donald Parker, too, is absent having a date on the dueling field with Dennis Reiter.

Bob Rask has replaced his brother as geometry teacher in A.H.S.

Betty Shafer is established in New York teaching accordion lessons. The kids are driving her crazy by inches.



We, the Senior Class of 1950, being physically unfit and mentally unbalanced, are broken down and worn out by long, hard hours of striving to find out whether Mr. Lehman has more ties than Mrs. LeDue has shoes, or whether Mrs. LeDue has more shoes than Mr. Lehman has ties. Having one foot in the grave, we wish to write our last will and testament before we put the other foot in and lower the cover. Remove your hats, lower your heads, fold your hands, and concentrate as we set down for all posterity our

CLASS WILL



Beverly Abrahamson wills her ability to skip school to Bob Kopp, "Not that he needs it!"

Joan Johnson wills her meekness and quietness to Fuzzy Thurston.

Ione Henning wills her auburn hair to Roger Thompson.

Delores Kersten wills her sweater girl figure, which was willed to her, to Mary Musolf.

Chuck Marquardt wills his height to Chuck Rassmussen. As one Chuck to another Chuck, good luck, Chuck!

Eugene Oldfield wills his ability to blush to Yvonne Rassmussen.

Don Parker wills Pat Juno to Dennis Reiter----like heck!

Bob Rask wills the money he's been saving for two years for a haircut to Arlan Anderson.

Betty Shafer wills her job as twirling teacher to anybody who is man (or woman) enough to handle it.

Beverly Abrahamson wills her ability to be late for Geometry Class to Bob Thompson.

Joan Johnson wills her ability to flirt with the lower classmen to Roey Livermore.

Ione Henning wills her nickname "Profile", to Kathleen Steuding.

Delores Kersten wills her giggle to Mary Jane Sturz.

Charles Marquardt wills his beautiful blond hair to Bruce Kleist. Put away the peroxide, Bruce!

Eugene Oldfield wills his lady-killing technique to Sleepy Thurston.

Don Parker wills his ability to lure girls under the mistletoe to Everett Lowry.

Bob Rask wills his ability to take girls' books away from them to Dennis Reiter.

Betty Shafer wills her job as a waitress to anybody who can juggle trays. What about Jim Underwood?







Junior Class

Back Row(L to R) Virginia Connell, Mary Musolf, Roger Thompson, Mary Jane Sturz, Alvina Rudolphson,
 Middle Row: Norman Sturz, Bruce Kliest, Everett Lowery, Fuzzy Thurston, Dennis Reiter.
 Front Row: Betty Lou Daniels, Joyce Aaron, Kathleen Steuding, Joanne Leland, Mavis Anklam. Not Pictured Roseanne Livermore.

Whether it comes to providing stars for the cage team, musicians for the band, acrobats for the tumbling club, voices for the chorus, or talent for the dramatics club, the Juniors continue to lead the school in all activities. We enjoyed the parties, the basketball games, and the various programs this year and are looking forward to next year when we shall reign supreme as Seniors of A.H.S. Our class officers for this year are:

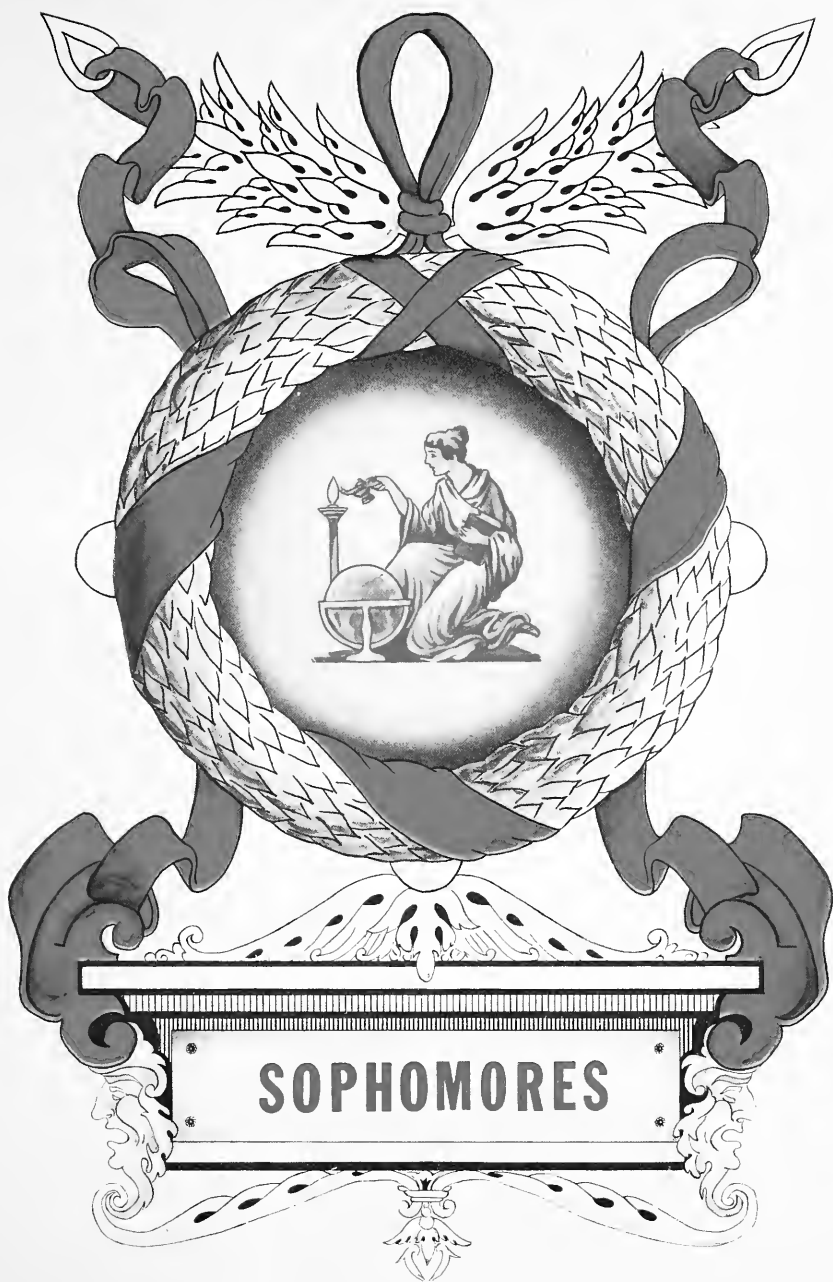
President-----	Everett Lowery
Vice President-----	Dennis Reiter
Sec. and Treas.-----	Alvina Rudolphson
Class Advisor-----	Mrs. Joyce Edgar.

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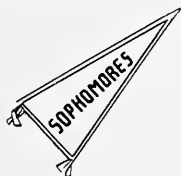






Sophomore Class

Back Row(L to R) Pat Juno,Kareen Hardies,Betty Henning,Dick Radiesewitz, Everet Upthall,June Storlie,Carol Miller,Rosemary Klohs,Edward Schmidt. Middle Row: Billy Glassbenner,Ronnie Babbitt,Glen Shafer,Dick Thurston, Chuck Rasmussen,Jim Underwood,Dennis Weeks,Bob Thompson,Janet Oldfield. Front Row: Judy Leland,Joan Bredesen,Maynard Nelson,Lucille Devore,Margie, Gutsch,Lavere Walker,Yvonne Rasmussen,LaVone Walker.



Sophomore History

Undoubtedly the largest and best sophomore class in Altoona High School history, we have been busy building winning basketball teams, harmonizing with the Glee Clubs, tooting with the band, strutting our stuff in Dramatics, and showing great form in tumbling. Besides all these activities we have our share of scholastic honors. Our officers for this year are:

President-----Dick Radwitz
Vice President-----June Storlie
Sec. and Tres.-----Dennis Weeks

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Freshmen Class

Back Row(L to R) David Parker, Betty Dull, Frank Bundt, Ruth Fisher, Darryl Schacht.

Middle Row: Bobby Henning, Jerry Lowry, Leonard Schacht, Ervin Hahn, Dean Nelson.

Front Row: Jeanette Yohnk, Arlan Anderson, Don Kersten, Ray Henning, Louise Leland.



We, the freshmen class of fifty, were officially announced A. H. S. greenhorns after the customary initiation on September 30, 1949. Our class is recognized for being the most talkative, (much to the teacher's dismay), and for our most brilliant success in the line of suggestions, (to the teachers of course). Our class consists of fifteen members. We are active in school activities, and gave a return party for the sophomores early in the school year. Our first year officers were:

President.....	Dean Nelson
Vice President.....	Vacant
Sec.-Treas.....	Donald Kersten
Class Advisor.....	Mrs. Ledue

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Grade Teachers

Back Row (L to R) Mrs. Matz, Mrs. Kohls, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Turney.
Front Row: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Nasset, Mrs. Walker.

First Grade

Maybe we are little people, but with forty of us, we sure make our little room look full! Some of the things that have made our first year in school an exciting one are: The halloween party, The Christmas program—especially when jolly old Saint Nicholas called on us, and our Valentine's party. Now that the big thrill of coming to school for the first time is over, we look forward to having a pleasant summer vacation. Mrs. Elliott.

Second Grade

The second grade has eight boys and eighteen girls this year. They have all worked very hard on their school work but have had time, too, to learn to play and have fun together. Mrs. Kohls.

Third Grade

Our class consists of twenty two members. Larry Christopherson left our school to go to school at Fairchild. In return, Gloria Marx came back to us. We began our year's activities by taking a walk about Altoona to acquaint us with the addresses of city students. We also gathered many interesting specimens of plant life which were later studied. A short time later the fourth grade and our grade went to Eau Claire and visited the bakery, dairy, fire station, police station, and radio station. The annual Halloween party and Christmas parties followed. Mrs. Williams.

Fourth Grade

Some of the highlights for the Fourth Grade this year was their excursion to Sunlite Dairy, Tenderkrust Bakery; W.B.I.Z, Police Station and Fire Station. We also enjoy our Wisconsin School of the Air Program. In April we are planning to participate in the Music Festival directed by Professor E.E. Gordon.
Mrs. Walker

Fifth Grade

Whether it's collecting paper for the paper drive, or cheering at a basketball game or struggling with an extra difficult arithmetic problem, you can depend on the fifth grade to be in there pitching. Both boys and girls have shown a keen interest in basketball—both as spectators and participants. "Fight Team Fight" is a familiar chant in the corridor as the cheerleaders practice their yells for the games. Mrs. Matz

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Sixth Grade

The chief activities of this year were the Halloween party, the Christmas Program, and the Valentine party. Each year these activities become more exciting. Sixth grade has lived up to expectations. We, especially, have been preparing for the day when we will be "Upstairs", not only in academic work but also in the extra-curricular activities such as band, cheerleading, and playing champion Basketball.

Seventh Grade

When school opened in September the Class numbered twenty-two. In October Eddie Thompson joined the class. In October, the class went on a field trip to the William Bagley Farm in Chippewa County. We saw all types of erosion control. Our class took part in the county field day that was held at Augusta. Orville Larson, Douglas Gutsch, Lavern Killen, and David Klohs are members of the junior high basketball team. They have won two games thus far. Dona Lawton, Annabelle Jacobson, John Shope, Douglas Gutsch, Nancy Straus, Shirley Killen, and Gary Kliest are members of the Junior Band. Daine Wright, Robert Valaska, and David Klohs are members of the Senior Band. The class has met it's quota for the Junior Red Cross work in the county. The students put on a play "Maytime in Plymouth." Linda, Annabelle, Shirley, Nancy, BettyLou, Dona, from the seventh grade tumbling class. Miss Turney



Junior Twirlers

(L to R) Nancy Marx, Mary Ellen Handgardner, Shirley Killen, Judy Cornell, and Kay Bernicke. Not pictured Sandra Johnson.

The Junior Twirlers have been taught this year by Senior Twirler Betty Shafer. They are all looking forward to the day when they to will be Senior Twirlers. So far they have come along very good and will someday prove to be very good.

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Seventh Grade

Back Row(L to R) Gary Kliet, Bill Shafer, Edwin Thompson, Linda Cochrane, Shirley Killen, Douglas Gutsch, Betty Thompson, Middle Row: Diane Wright, Annabelle Jacobson, John Shope, Lavern Killen, Orville Larson, Dona Larson, David Klohs, Charles Kolkind, Front Row: David Nyseth, Donna Herms, Roxie Fetter, Robert Velska, Roger LaPage, James Lukes, Betty Parizo, Nancy Straus. Miss Turney Teacher.



Eighth Grade

Back Row(L to R) Carol Aaron, Mike Sturz, Donna Fraker, Lavon Hazelton, Mary Utphall, Sandra Lawrence, Middle Row: Gary Schilling, Jerry Connell, Neva McKeeth, Ralph Huggins, Roger Rasmussen. Front Row: David Fisher, Dale Quick, Dorothy Heike, Art Fenner, Garold Lampman, Rodrick Knot.

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Sixth Grade

Back Row (L to R) Dolores Mc Keeth, Mona Shafer, La Moyne Anderson, Donald Wittren, Shannon Woodford, Teddy Winrich, Billy Gloede, Norma Gilbert.
 Middle Row: Mrs. Nasset, Ronald Fetter, John Schact, Judy Lenz, Lois Frion, Zoe Ann Turner, Lois Rindal, Charlene, Patton, Twyla Kohn.
 Front Row: Kerolynn Lukes, Tom Juno, Richard Fenner, Teddy Aaron, Diantha Marquardt, James Green, Charles Bassett, Billy Kersten.
 Not pictured--Patty Johnson



Fifth Grade

Back Row (L to R) Faye Reiter, Robert Smith, Duane LaPage, Larry Norby, Mary Ellen Patton, James Wright, Roger Erdman, Victor Schilling, Jen Books.
 Middle Row: Mrs. Metz, Darlene Walker, Evelyn Kolkind, David Reidel, Mary Shope, David Vaningen, Douglas Storlie, Judith Hendrickson, Joanne Rasmussen
 Front Row: Carol Larson, Patty Werlein, Wayne Sletten, Richard Green, Jerome Wittren, Ruth Norby, Gary Burgess, Gordon Gutsch, Robert Babbitt, Richard Kersten.



Third Grade

Back Row (L to R) Larry Biesecker, Geraldine Erdman, Gloria Winrich, Judy Thompson, Jackie Turner, Robert Stewart, Larry Erickson.
 Middle Row: Sharon Abrahamson, Tod Books, Kenneth Anderson, Gary Weldon, Larry Sturz, Sharon Beighley, Mrs. Williams.
 Front Row: Geraldine Bresina, Carol Olsen, Claude Schilling, Ronald Bellows, Gloria Marx, Lind Gorell. Not pictured Ronny Devore.



Fourth Grade

Back Row (L to R) Kay Bernicke, Terry Birtzer, Tommy Grip, Donald Board, Judith Cornell, Kay Frye, Sally Keilholz, Shirley Connell, Mrs. Walker.
 Middle Row: Barbara Klungsath, Robert Yarrington, Richard Vanigan, Gerald Lewis, Mary Ellen Hangartner, Timmy Kleist, Delores Christopherson, Eugene Marquardt.
 Front Row: Nancy Lou Marx, Sandra Werlein, Tommy Hendrickson, Jean Ann Bresina, Stephen Bassett, Kathryn Kuhnert, Roger Erdman, Diann Lee Aaron.

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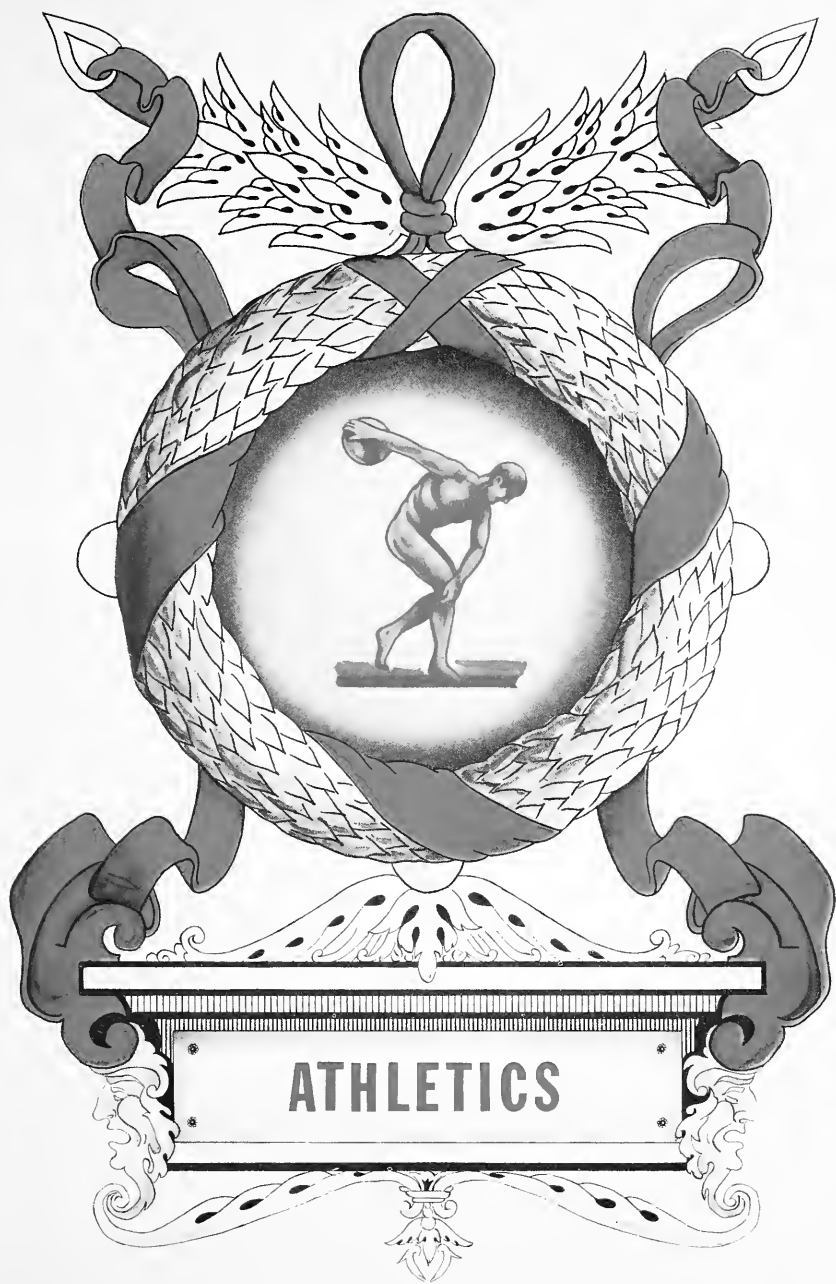
First Grade

Back Row(L to R) Julie Ann Erickson, John Bresina, Robert Fischer, Linda Storlie, Gary Fischer, Shelia Schultz, Karen Anklem, Merion Erdman, Shirley Werleln, Patricia Stewart, Leroy Erickson, Wm. (Billy) Bellows.
 Middle Row: Betty Patton, Raymond Frye, Joanne Wright, Vicki Felton, Roxana Behrens, Donald Winrich, Judy Erickson, Nancy Kunnert, Sharon Quick, Dale Klungseth, Faith Darrow, Mrs. Elliott.
 Front Row: Shirley Christopherson, Eugene Anderson, Sharon Merquardt, Dennis Gorell, Tommy Bresina, Dale Gonyea, Cheryl Smith, Shiela Christ, Milo Gordon, Steven Birtzer, Jimmy Cornell, Dale Henry.



Second Grade

Back Row(L to R) Marilyn Compton, Dick Schultz, Deanna Schaeffer, Victor Birtzer, Corrinne Miland, Dorothy Rasmussen, Sonja Klungseth.
 Middle Row: Pat Olsen, Judy Kilest, Joan Klingbiel, Janet Udler, Jenice Thompson, Julia Ventzke, Marty Grip, Charles Glasbrenner, Mrs. Kohle.
 Front Row: Janet Asmussen, Patsy Engabretson, Harold Fisher, Larry Johnson, Ann Board, Gretchen Gutch, Jimmy Griese, Katy Gilbert.





Back Row: Dick Radlewitz, Roger Thompson, Bruce Kleist, Dennis Rieter, Jim Underwood, Dick Thurston, Glen Shafer, Dennis Weeks, Bill Glassbrenner, Donald Parker.

Front Row: Coach Tom Lehman, Charles Marquardt, Frederick Thurston, Charles Rasmussen, Everett Lowry, Ronald Babbitt, Robert Thompson, Mgr.

Season Lowdown

The Altoona cagers, coached by freshman coach Tom Lehman, opened the season on November 22, 1949. They dropped the first game to Mondovi, 24-37, on the Buffalo's home floor. However, the season ended with an impressive win over Elk Mound, 51 - 49.

During the course of the season, Altoona aquired double victories over Thorp, Fall Creek, Cornell, Stanley, Cadott, and Gilman. The Railroaders scored single wins over Augusta, Boyceville, and Elk Mound. In the lost column, we find Altoona dropped games to St. Pats twice, Mondovi, Cornell, and Thorp in the game for the conference championship.

Season scoring honors went to "Easy Ev" Lowry with 247 points; he was followed by Chuck Rasmussen with 211, Fuzzy Thurston with 177, Ronnie Babbitt with 111, Dick Radlewitz with 106, and reserve Chuck Marquardt with 73.

The Railroaders ended regular season play in a tie with Cornell for Western division honors. In a playoff game at Cornell, Altoona edged the Chiefs 41 - 37, and gained the right to meet Thorp. Thorp defeated the Cinder City team for the championship, 38 - 33.

Altoona entered the District meet with a record of 15 wins and 5 defeats. They trounced Withee, their first opponent, 61 - 29. Following this victory, they beat Owen 53 - 29, while Oseo was drubbing Fairchild, which meant we would play Oseo for the title. On Saturday night the Chieftens edged us for the championship by the score 54 - 47. Our overall season record was 17 wins against 6 defeats.

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THE "B" SQUAD

The "B" squad had a successful season winning more games than they lost, however the exact record is unavailable. This young team should provide loads of talent in the years to come. Bill Glassbrenner, Bruce Kleist, Jim Underwood, Jerry Lowry, David Parker, and Donald Kersten are examples of such material.

Scores

Altoona 24	Mondovi 37
Altoona 53	Thorp 38
Altoona 40	Cadott 32
Altoona 43	Gilman 18
Altoona 53	Thorp 44
Altoona 46	Stanley 34
Altoona 45	Boysceville 34
Altoona 38	St. Pat's 39
Altoona 59	Stanley 49
Altoona 45	Cornell 39
Altoona 46	Fall Creek 25
Altoona 64	Gilman 22
Altoona 59	Augusta 48
Altoona 40	Cornell 50
Altoona 57	Fall Creek 44
Altoona 40	St. Pat's 47
Altoona 41	Cornell 37 (Playoff)
Altoona 51	Elk Mound 49

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Altoona 33	Thorp 38
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DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Altoona 61	Withee 29
Altoona 53	Owan 29
Altoona 47	Osseo 54





"B" Squad Team

Back Row(L to R) Bob Thompson(Mgr) David Parker, Jerry Lowery, Everett Upthall, Maynard Nelson, Donald Parker, Coach Tom Lehman.
Front Row(L to R) Bruce Kleist, Glen Shafer, Billy Glassbrenner, Dennis Reiter, Dennis Weeks, Jim Underwood.



Letter Club

Back Row (L to R) Roger Thompson, Fuzzy Thurston, Everett Lowery, Chuck Rasmussen, Dick Thurston, Ronald Babbitt, Dick Radeswitz.
Front Row(L to R) Chuck Marquardt, Bob Thompson, Coach Tom Lehman, Glen Shafer, Donald Parker.

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CHEERLEADERS
Joan, Judy, Louise





BASKETBALL

Low Down

Charles Marquardt-"Little Chuck" An outstanding senior reserve who had the ability to fill Dick Radisewitz's shoes when Dick injured his knee, thus making his last year of basketball a good one.

Donald Parker-"Sparks" Not seeing much action this year, Don always gave a good account of himself when he was in there. He started the second half of the Owen game and did a very good job while the regulars rested for the championship game with Osseo.

Everett Lowry-"Easy Ev" A regular forward with one year left. He is noted for his slow smooth ball handling which accounts for his having the scoring honors for the year.

Roger Thompson-"Curly" Roger played very little this year but he showed rebound ability and drive that will make him valuable next year.

Frederick Thurston-"Fuzzy" The best team player on the squad, was outstanding as a feeder and a ball hawk. However, he was well up in the scoring list. Fuzzy was of most value for his rebounding and feeding. He was unanimous choice for the All District Team. He has one year of competition remaining.

Ronnie Babbitt-"Floor Mop" A sophomore forward who was a starter in most of the games. He played his best ball during the first part of the season. The floor is always clean after Ronnie plays in a game.

William Glassbrenner-"Wilamar" As the eleventh man on the team, Bill showed the ability to develop into a capable guard.

Dick Radisewitz-"Rats" A sophomore guard showed a great deal of drive and a good eye for the basket. He played best under pressure and impressed everyone with his great defensive ability. He was having a great season, until it was interrupted by an injury to his knee.

Dick Thurston-"Sleepy" Sleepy offset his lack of speed by being the best shot on the team. His passing was also a valuable asset as shown in the Elk Mound game. He has two years of competition remaining.

Glen Shafer-"Spike" Only a sophomore, his rebounding ability will be greatly needed next year. He always did a good job replacing Chuck at the center position.

Charles Rasmussen-"Chuck" A sophomore center who should develop in to a great player within the next two years. He was a starter this year and possesses a good hook shot which should be developed.

Dennis Weeks-"Denny" Another second year man playing guard position. He has both rebound and shooting ability. He may turn out as one of Altoona's better guards.





Seventh and Eighth Grade Team

Back Row(L to R) Robert Valaska, Art Fenner, Gary Kliest, Ralph Huggins, Roger Rasmussen, Eddie Thompson, John Shopp, David Fisher.
Front Row:Lavern Killen, David Khole, Orville Larson, Douglas Gutsch, Garold Lempmen.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Team

Back Row(L to R) Tommy Juno, Jerry Wittren, Billy Kersten, Vickie Schilling, Ronnie Fetter, Charles Bassett, Bobby Babbitt, Dickie Kersten. Teddy Winrich, Jan Books, David Vanigan, Duane LaPage, David Reidell, Jimmy Wright, Jimmy Green, Dick Fenner, Gary Bridges.
Front Row: Dick Green, John Schack, Lamoine Anderson, Donnie Wittren, Douglas Storlie, Teddy Aaron, Gordon Gutsch.





Student Council
(L to R) Mr. Pedersen, Joan Johnson, Everett Lowery, June Storlie,
Louise Leland, Dennis Reiter.

The Student Council consists of the vice-president of each class. Its purpose is to serve the entire student body. Projects that the organization handled this year included the Magazine Sale, and the buying of the new Tape Recorder. Members of the organization this year were:

President-----Everett Lowery
Advisor-----E.C. Pedersen
Senior Class Representative. Joan Johnson
Junior Class Representative. Dennis Reiter
Sophomore Class Representative. June Storlie
Freshman Class Representative. Louise Leland.



Annual Staff
Back Row(L to R) Chuck Marquardt, Eugene Oldfield, Don Parker, Bob Rask.
Front Row(L to R) Ione Henning, Betty Shafer, Joan Johnson, Beverly
Abrahamson, Alvina Rudolphson. Not pictured Delores Kersten
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Dramatics Club

Back Row(L to R) Virginia Connell, Joan Johnson, Bob Rask, Dennis Weeks, Fuzzy Thurston, Dennis Reiter, Eugene Oldfield, Bob Thompson, Mary Musolf, Janet Oldfield, Pat Juno.
 Middle Row: Margie Gutsch, Ruth Fisher, Betty Dull, Kathleen Steuding, Alvina Rudolphson, Betty Henning, June Storlie, Ione Henning, Kareen Hardies, Rosemary Kliche, Mrs. Joyce Edgar.
 Front Row: Judy Leland, Jeanette Yhonk, Delores Kersten, Lucille Devore, Joanne Leland, Joyce Aaron, Joan Bredson, Beverly Abrahamson, Yvonne Rasmussen, Betty Shafer, Louise Leland.



Free Advice

Back Row(L to R) Eugene Oldfield, Bob Rask, Virginia Connell, Fuzzy Thurston, Dennis Reiter.
 Front Row: Delores Kersten, Ione Henning, Mrs. Edgar, Joanne Leland, Alvina Rudolphson.

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Class Play

There were two class plays given this year, both were under the leadership of Mrs. Edgar. The first play was Free Advice, composed of Junior and Senior members. The Hobgoblin House was an all school cast.

Free Advice

Eugene Oldfield-----	Professor Hancock
Bob Rask-----	Sandy Adams
Virginia Connell-----	Nadine Adams
Fuzzy Thurston-----	Frank Adams
Dennis Reiter-----	Dale Stark
Delores Kersten-----	Elizabeth Hudson
Ione Henning-----	Alberta Adams
Joanne Leland-----	Sissy Davis
Alvina Rudolphson-----	Mrs. Adams
RoseAnn Livermore-----	Patsy Adams

Hobgoblin House

Ione Henning-----	Miss Priscilla Carter
RoseAnn Livermore-----	Jill Carter
Joan Johnson-----	Marion Carter
Joanne Leland-----	Deliah Worts
Alvina Rudolphson-----	Susan Parkins
Fuzzy Thurston-----	Henry Goober
Glen Shafer-----	Bluebeard Bronson
Dennis Weeks-----	Bill Wilkins
Everret Lowry-----	Frank Harlow
Bob Thompson-----	Jack Loring
Bruce Kliest-----	Darius Krupp
Joyce Aaron-----	The Headless Phantom



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G.A.A.

Back Row(L to R) Joanne Leland, Margie Gutsch, Ruth Fisher, Betty Dull, Kathleen Stueding, Kareen Hardies, Rosie Klohs, Pat Juno, Beverly Abrahamson, Betty Shafer.
 Middle Row: Betty Henning, June Storlie, Alvina Rudolphson, Virginia Connell, Mary Musolf, Joan Johnson, Janet Oldfield, Ione Henning, Carol Miller, Mrs. LeDue.
 Front Row: Louise Leland, Jeanette Yohnk, Joan Bredson, Joyce Aaron, Lavere Walker, Lucille Devore, Yvonne Rasmussen, Mavis Ankla, Delores Kersten, Lavone Walker.

The G.A.A. was under the leadership of Mrs. LeDue this year and proved to be more active than any other year. The initiation was conducted by the girls who had joined before and it proved to be a very cool one for the girls being initiated, because they had to wear there Gym suits, with high heeled shoes and there nylons. The G.A.A. girls sponsored a dance and also a weiner roast. The weiner roast was to be for just the girls, but as usual there ended up to be more boys than girls but they all seemed to enjoy themselves. The girls are now trying to decide wheter to have a sleigh ride or wait until spring and have a hay ride, (better wait till spring girls and have the hay ride it will be warmer.)

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Band

Back Row(L to R) Dean Nelson, Dick Radiesewitz, Bob Rask, Ronnie Babbitt, Fuzzy Thurston, Glen Shafer, Dennis Weeks, Leonard Schacht, Bob Thompson, Billy Glassbenner.

Middle Row: Dennis Reiter, David Klohs, Gary Schilling, Bobby Henning, Ervin Hahn, Mary Musolf, June Storlie, Carol Miller, Betty Henning, Alvina Rudolphson, Ione Henning, David Parker, Jerry Connell.

Front Row: Tommy Schmidt, Louise Leland, Jeanette Yohnk, Delores Kersten, Joan Bredeeen, Joanne Leland, Ray Henning, Robert Valska, Laverne Walker, LaVone Walker, Dienne Wright, Lucille Devore. Not Pictured Roseanne Livermore.

Under Mr. Howe's expert leadership, our band received top honors in 1949's Spring Music Festival. This being last year, we are again fired with enthuseasum to make sure that our band history repeate itself this year. Mrs. LeDue, a member of the faculty, proved herself a very able handiwoman, conducting our band through early winter and Christmas, during which period of time, Mr. Howe was ill. Under her capable direction however, the band was able to give its annual fall concert.

Mr. Howe is now back with us looking better than ever(he says he didn't lose much weight.) and we are looking forward to a season of "merry melodies".

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Tumblers
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Middle Row: June Storlie, Virginia Connell, Mary Musolf, Betty Henning, Pat Juno, Delores Kersten.
Front Row: Louise Leland, Jeanette Yhonk, Laverne Walker, Lucille Devore, Lavon Walker.
On the Floor: Joan Bredson, Diane Aaron, Joyce Aaron.

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Triple Trio

Back row(L. to R.) Alvins Rudolphson, June Storlie, Mary Musolf, Virginia Connell, Pat Juno.
 Front row(L. to R.) Joan Bredeson, Mavis Anklaam, Mrs. LeDue, Joyce Aaron, Lucille Devore.



Back row(L. to R.) Carol Miller, Mary Musolf, Mrs. LeDue, Ione Henning, Betty Henning.
 Front row(L. to R.) Judy Leland, Yvonne Rasmussen, Joan Leland, Kareen Hardies, Rosemary Klohs.



Boy's Chorus

(L. to R.) Glen Shafer, Dennis Weeks, Ronald Babbit, Bill Glassbrenner, Charles Rasmussen, Fuzzy Thurston, Dennis Rieter, Donald Parker.

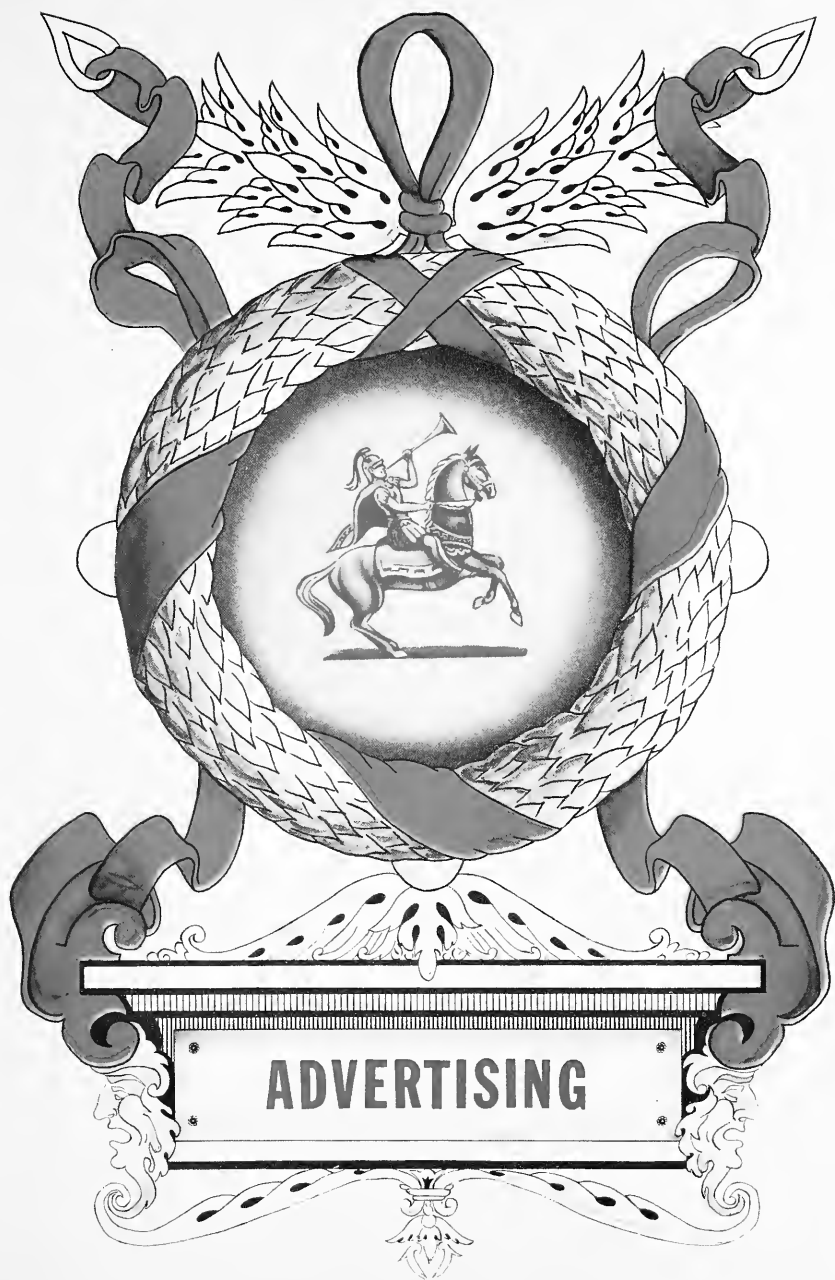




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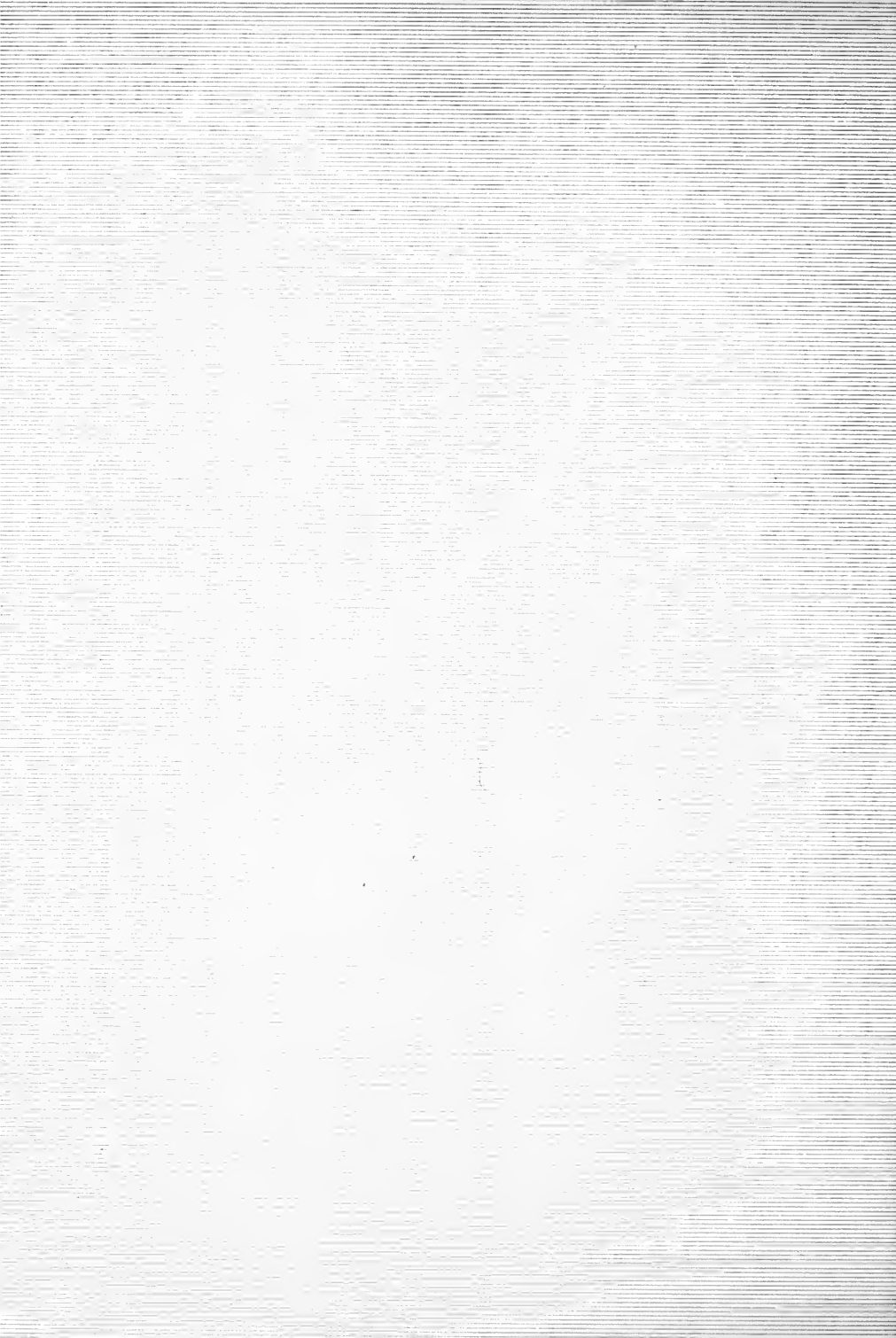
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